

## House Republican Press Release

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### **Rep. Ferrari Re-appointed Assistant Minority Leader; Receives Committee Assignments**



State Representative Richard F. Ferrari, R-62<sup>nd</sup> District, has been re-appointed as an Assistant House Minority Leader and has been assigned to the Finance, Revenue and Bonding; Government Administration and Elections; Energy and Technology; and Internship committees for the 2005 and 2006 legislative sessions, House Minority

Leader Robert M. Ward, R-86<sup>th</sup> District, announced today.

“I’d like to thank Bob Ward for re-appointing me as an assistant minority leader and for giving me the opportunity to serve on the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee for another two years,” Representative Ferrari said. “As a member of this committee, I will oppose any attempts to increase taxes on employers, families and individuals - which could put an end to Connecticut’s economic recovery and bring on another recession - and support policies that promote economic growth and job creation.”

“Richard Ferrari is an experienced, hard-working and responsible legislator who has the respect of members from both sides of the aisle,” Representative Ward said. “He understands the legislative process and has a unique ability to build coalitions and develop support for measures of importance to the people of Connecticut. I have come to depend on his leadership skills over the years and I was pleased to re-appoint him as an Assistant Minority Leader for the next two years.”

As an assistant minority leader, Representative Ferrari helps organize rank and file members of the House Republican caucus; helps ensure good communication between the House Republican leadership and the members; helps keep the leadership abreast of the concerns and legislative goals of individual caucus members; and helps familiarize new members with House rules and procedures. Representative Ferrari has served as an assistant leader since 1999.